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Applicant : David Smith et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated March 13, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time and a check in payment of the petition fee are enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.